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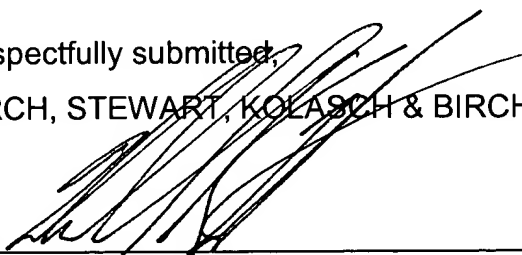
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5), attached hereto is a verified English language translation of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/208,164 and 60/208,169 filed on May 31, 2000. This submission completes the claim for priority of these provisional applications in the above-identified patent application.

If necessary, the Commissioner of hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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